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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXCHANGING FERROUS, NON-FERROUS  
AND PLATINUM GROUP METALS

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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